



## Community Jobs Program

A state program that works with Welfare Recipients who:

- ❑ Were identified by WorkFirst as needing additional training to secure employment
- ❑ Have additional barriers to employment
  - Lack of high school diploma
  - Low Basic Skills
  - Poor Work History
  - Other challenges which have not allowed the participant to secure and maintain employment
- ❑ Goal of employment with services to keep the job and increase in wages to become self sufficient

### Services Include:

- ❖ Work Experience
- ❖ Job Readiness Training
- ❖ Job Placement Services
- ❖ Job Retention Services
- ❖ Support Services to maintain employment

### Eligibility

- TANF recipient who needs additional services

## Community Jobs Performance Outcomes

- Engagement- increasing WorkFirst participation and engagement- development of an Individual Responsibility Plan and worksite placement
- Retention Rate at 6 months and or early completion due to unsubsidized employment
- Unsubsidized Employment -The new performance measure is 50% of CJ participants who have been on for 12 months or more and have moved to unsubsidized employment for at least 20 hours a week for at least one week.